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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. As this application is being filed after June 30, 2003, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.491(b), copies of US patents and US patent application publications are not enclosed herewith. Copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

The family of JP 10-303428 cited herein includes:
US Patent 6,556,264 B1

The family of JP 2002-359246 cited herein includes:
US Patent Application Publication no. US 2003/0054653 A1

No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all are pertinent to the invention, or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

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